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In re Application of Matthew A. Ahrens et al.		
Application Number 10/828,573-Conf. #5289		Filed April 21, 2004
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-VALIDATING CHECKSUMS IN A FILE SYSTEM		
Art Unit 2435	Examiner S. Debnath	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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